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Town Officers.

Moderator,
MATTHEW HARVEY.

Selectmen,
DANIEL SLATTERY, EDWIN S. FOLSOM,
FRANK P. FISK.

Treasurer,
EDWIN C. SANBORN.

Town Clerk,
FREDERICK T. JOHNSON.

Tax Collector,
JAMES F. BROWN.

Supervisors of Check List,
JAMES R. WRIGHT, FRANK J. HOLT,
JOSEPH P. MASSE.

Board of Health,
JOSEPH O. ROSS, ALBERT C. BUSWELL,
AUGUSTUS D. BROWN.

School Board,
JAMES F. BROWN, WALTER P. SANBORN,
WILLIAM S. MASON.

Treasurer School District,
JENNESS S. SMITH.

Public Library Trustees,
JOHN S. OSGOOD, WALTER P. SANBORN,
MABEL R. FOLSOM.

Librarian,
FANNIE E. OSGOOD.

Auditors,
THOMAS C. FOLSOM, JOSEPH O. ROSS.

Police Officers,
CHARLES L. ALLEN, CHARLES L. MITCHELL.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
WALTER P. SANBORN.

Town Warrants.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Epping, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.
4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Decoration Day expenses.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the laws 1905.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for winding and care of the church tower clock.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount necessary to buy a roller for road use.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary for a public watering trough located in the village.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve.

DANIEL SLATTERY,

EDWIN S. FOLSOM,

FRANK P. FISK,

Selectmen of Epping.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

DANIEL SLATTERY,

EDWIN S. FOLSOM,

FRANK P. FISK,

Selectmen of Epping.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote for Senators:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Epping, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

To bring in your votes for one delegate to the State Convention to revise the Constitution.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve.

DANIEL SLATTERY,
EDWIN S. FOLSOM,
Selectmen of Epping.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

DANIEL SLATTERY,
EDWIN S. FOLSOM,
FRANK P. FISK,
Selectmen of Epping.

Valuation and Appropriations.

VALUATION.

420 polls	\$42,000 00
Land and buildings	525,865 00
262 horses	21,385 00
3 mules	260 00
10 oxen	725 00
303 cows	8,655 00
57 other neat stock	1,135 00
109 sheep	431 00
24 hogs	293 00
700 fowl	350 00
Money on hand	3,000 00
Carriages and automobiles	5,575 00
Stock in banks	1,086 00
Stock in trade	108,220 00
Mills and machinery	37,350 00
 Total valuation	 \$756,330 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	\$2,135 00
County tax	2,106 22
Town expenses	2,000 00
Roads and bridges	2,500 00
High school by law, \$400, additional, \$600 ..	1,000 00
Common schools by law	3,087 50
Text books and supplies	250 00
Repairs on school houses	100 00
Salaries of school officers	85 00
Salary of superintendent of schools	125 00
Decoration Day expenses	75 00
Winding church clock	15 00
Public Library	200 00
Hose for fire department	100 00
For State roads, under Section 4, laws 1905 ..	700 00
Overlay	42 82
 Total Appropriations	 \$14,521 54

Statement of Town Debt.

LIABILITIES FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

Notes held against the Town	\$5,390 00
Interest due on notes	26 60
1911 dog tax	212 16
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	\$5,628 76

TRUST FUNDS AND INTEREST.

Lovell J. Brock	\$100 00
Interest	40
Geo. W. Plumer	200 00
Interest	46 57
Eliza and Gardner Jones	100 00
Interest	2 70
Mary S. Burnham	50 00
Interest	12 00
Rufus H. Smith	2,206 86
Interest	18 47
Hannah Durgin	100 00
Interest	17 21
Lydia W. Ladd	1,000 00
Interest	35 00
Mary E. Burnham	100 00
Interest	7 52
Horace W. Langley	500 00
Interest	44 00
Fogg donation	100 00
Interest	3 50
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	\$4,644 23
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	\$10,272 99

ASSETS.

Cash in Town Treasury	\$4,795 14
Cash in Town Treasury, account State road	813 16

	\$5,608 30
Cash in State Treasury	325 27
Delinquent taxes sold by town, 1910	70 24
Delinquent taxes sold by town, 1911	44 63

	\$6,048 44
Town debt, Feb. 15, 1912	\$4,224 55

Selectmen's Report.

Dr.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1911	\$4,939 84
Jos. O. Ross, tax 1911	8 72
Dog license money	212 16
Rent of Town Hall	68 00
Pool table licenses	40 00
County, support of poor and soldiers and their families	1,322 15
From State Treasurer, school fund 1910, laws of 1909	306 00
railroad tax	1,092 04
insurance tax	20 63
savings bank tax	1,448 81
literary fund	130 02
school fund, 1911, laws of 1909	306 00
liquor license money	722 48
State roads	437 12
Sale of cement	2 22
Town of Fremont, conveyance on account of fire	3 00
State Forester	28 87
Police court	106 00
Taxes assessed and committed	14,871 45

\$26,065 51

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By orders issued:

Notes and interest.....	\$162 05
Trust funds interest	155 64
Dependent soldiers and families	1,066 31
Poor	592 77
Town officers	802 60
Town Hall	375 93
Roads and bridges.....	2,118 03
Snow bills	21 00
Public Library	200 00
State tax	2,135 00
County tax	2,106 22
Water district tax	250 00
Schools	5,579 32
State roads	2,137 65
Police and care of tramps	143 20
Police court	149 65
Lighting streets and Town Hall	788 53
Board of Health	371 48
Brown tail moths	233 92
Abatements	97 29
Miscellaneous	970 62
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1912	5,608 30
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	\$26,065 51

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Louis P. Ladd, interest on Watson Academy notes	\$162 05
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TRUST FUNDS.

Clara L. Spinney, trustee Central Cemetery trust fund	\$69 39
George S. Rundlett, Sr., on account Smith fund	50 00
Mary B. Coffin, on account Smith fund	10 00
Jos. B. Page, on account Smith fund	5 00
J. J. Lane, care of Jones burial lot	3 00
W. H. Hodgdon, care of Langley burial lot	3 50
C. R. Sanborn, care of Brock burial lot	3 50
" " Mary S. Burnham burial lot	1 75
" " Durgin burial lot	3 50
" " H. Langley tomb, 3 yrs... .	2 00
" " Chas. F. Burnham burial lot, 2 yrs.	4 00

	\$155 64

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid for supplies for same	\$1,066 31
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POOR.

Paid for supplies for same	\$592 77
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

John S. Osgood, Treasurer	\$200 00
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STATE TAX.

Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer	2,135 00
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COUNTY TAX.

James L. Parker, County Treasurer	2,106 22
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Frank J. Holt, Supervisor	\$24 00
W. S. Goodrich, Selectman from Feb. 15 to March 14, 1911	15 00
Daniel Slattery, Selectman from Feb. 15 to March 14, 1911	15 00
Joseph P. Masse, Supervisor	8 00
Matthew Harvey, Moderator	20 00
James R. Wright, Supervisor	8 00
Frederick T. Johnson, Town Clerk	40 00
John J. Tilton, Selectman from Feb. 15 to March 14, 1911	15 00
A. C. Buswell, Board of Health, one year and one quarter	20 00
S. E. Swain, Auditor	3 00
A. D. Brown, Board of Health	15 00
J. O. Ross, Board of Health	15 00
James F. Brown, Tax Collector	250 00
E. S. Folsom, Selectman from March 14, 1911, to Feb. 15, 1912	100 00
Daniel Slattery, Selectman from March 14, 1911, to Feb. 15, 1912	100 00
F. P. Fisk, Selectman from March 14, 1911, to Feb. 15, 1912	100 00
E. C. Sanborn, Treasurer, and expenses	57 60
A. D. Brown, Auditor	3 00

	\$802 60

TOWN HALL.

C. L. Allen, services as janitor	\$100 00
F. D. Willey, wood	1 50
J. O. Ross, insurance	30 00
A. D. Brown, insurance	30 00
John J. Tilton, insurance	30 00
George A. Gilmore, insurance	30 00
A. T. Payne, furnishing and hanging paper ..	2 00
John S. Ladd, supplies	8 24

J. S. Smith, supplies	\$1 00
F. W. Osgood, gilding weather vane	1 00
F. W. Brown, placing weather vane and re-pairing roof.....	15 00
Hiram Weeks, drawing wood	8 80
George W. Hopkinson, repairs on weather vane	2 00
J. D. Whittemore, drawing coal	10 63
Consolidation Coal Co., coal	71 52
B. & M. Railroad, freight on coal	11 71
Epping Water Co., water service	10 00
E. P. Cornish, labor putting in boiler tube	10 46
Leddy Bros., supplies	2 07
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	\$375 93

SNOW BILLS.

George A. Gilmore, breaking roads	\$11 00
George A. Gilmore, breaking sidewalks	5 00
W. E. Burleigh, breaking roads	5 00
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\$21 00

WATER DISTRICT TAX.

George A. Gilmore, Treasurer water district	\$250 00
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SCHOOLS.

Paid Jenness S. Smith, Treasurer school district	\$5,579 32
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EPPING-BRENTWOOD STATE ROAD.

Paid for labor.....	\$213 30
Sanding macadam road	80 75
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\$294 05

NEW STATE ROADS.

Paid for labor.....	\$1,756 51
John H. Broughton, 10 bbls. cement	20 00
F. P. Knox, freight on cement	2 20
R. J. Ramsdell & Son, lumber	11 49

R. J. Ramsdell & Son, lime	1 25
George Hopkinson, blacksmith work	5 60
Mederic Loranger, blacksmith work	11 25
Town of Brentwood, use of roller	21 65
Town of Nottingham, use of roller	10 00
New England Brick Co., 250 brick	2 00
E. Cutting, labor	1 65

	\$1,843 60

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

George A. Gilmore, Surveyor District 1	\$254 39
Irvin F. Norris, Surveyor District 2	271 84
W. R. Brooks, Surveyor District 3	78 14
W. E. Burleigh, Surveyor District 4	85 50
Charles C. Ordway, Surveyor District 5	123 00
John H. Emerson, Surveyor District 6	133 00
James R. Wright, Surveyor District 7	126 00
William J. Fieldsend, Surveyor District 8	123 55
J. D. Whittemore, 1910, Surveyor District 1	38 75
True Wells, 1910, Surveyor District 4	4 95
F. L. Rollins, 1910, Surveyor District 6	4 30
James R. Wright, special appropriation,	
Hedding	150 00
William J. Fieldsend, special appropriation,	
Hedding	50 00
George A. Gilmore, labor on culverts	34 00
Irvin F. Norris, labor on bridges	32 10
Charles C. Ordway, labor on bridges	25 00
E. S. Folsom, bridge plank	157 80
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	276 61
E. Cutting, labor on culverts	10 00
Frank J. Holt, labor on Holt lane	8 00
H. G. Sanborn, rails for bridges	3 50
D. Webster Dow, rails for bridges	3 15
J. R. Wright, cutting, drawing and putting up	
rails	37 50
E. Cutting, labor on culverts	3 50

E. Cutting, labor on culverts	\$1 35
James H. Stickney, cutting bushes	3 00
W. H. Tilton, labor on sewer	2 00
Ladd Bros., stringers and bridge planks.....	69 60
Florence Gear, labor on highway	1 50
B. C. Paterson, labor on highway	6 00

	\$2,118 03

POLICE AND CARE OF TRAMPS.

C. L. Allen, services as Police	\$67 00
C. L. Mitchell, services as Police, July 3 and 4 ..	5 00
C. L. Allen, care of 331 tramps	49 65
C. L. Mitchell, care of 77 tramps	11 55
Edwin C. Thurston, special Police	5 00
James D. Whittemore, special Police.....	5 00

	\$143 20

POLICE COURT.

C. L. Mitchell, fees in State actions	\$7 62
C. L. Allen, fees in State actions	42 03
Albert M. P. Pearson, salary as Justice	100 00

	\$149 65

LIGHTING STREETS AND TOWN HALL.

Newmarket El. L. P. & H. Co.	\$788 53
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Quarantines.:

B. L. Mitchell, wood	\$2 75
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, services	210 00
E. C. Sanborn, supplies	34 32
Clara J. Shrifff, nurse	50 00
George A. Gilmore, medical supplies	10 04
A. D. Brown, replacing furniture	17 15
W. S. Mason, milk	5 04
C. B. Dodge & Co., disinfecting candles.....	9 00

J. O. Ross, express paid	\$0 50
J. E. Belisle, meat	1 58

By Order of the Board of Health:

Dr. A. C. Buswell, 21 vaccinations	\$10 50
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, 31 vaccinations	15 50
George A. Gilmore, cleaning brook	5 10

\$371 48

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Fred Barlow, removing moth nests	\$122 00
A. D. Purington, moth nests	40 50
S. E. Swain, moth nests	42 80
F. W. Brown, on account, 1912	24 82
Daniel Slattery, express and postage on circu- lars	3 80

\$233 92

ABATEMENTS.

Mrs. Minot H. Johnson	\$9 60
Charles F. Neal	1 92
Mark E. Gile, use of watering trough	3 00
Joshua B. Wiggin	19 20
Anna J. Burnham, use of watering trough	3 00
E. K. Jenness estate, use of watering trough	3 00
E. F. Perkins, use of watering trough	3 00
W. R. Brooks, moth tax	1 20
James F. Brown, tax collector, 1911	53 37

\$97 29

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. C. Eastman, supplies	\$5 10
E. C. Eastman, supplies	7 50
Page, Bartlett & Mitchell, settlement and fees,	
Case of M. A. Perkins <i>vs.</i> Town	50 00
W. H. Stickney, postage on Town Reports	8 00
C. W. Sanborn, printing of Town Reports	42 00

G. W. Jones, returning marriages	\$3 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	1 56
E. P. Stoddard, bond, Treasurer	9 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies, Town Clerk	7 50
G. A. Tarbox, blacksmith work	6 00
B. & M. Railroad, freight on culverts	5 35
F. P. Fisk, appropriation for Memorial Day ..	75 00
J. D. Whittemore, services of ten men at Webber fire	22 00
James R. Wright, returning roller to Madbury ..	8 00
F. P. Knox, freight on hose, acid and soda	75
E. P. Stoddard, bond, Collector	9 00
C. C. C. Fire Hose and Rubber Co., hose	99 50
Hedding Camp Ground Association, numbers for houses	15 00
C. C. C. Fire Hose and Rubber Co., soda and acid	9 38
J. D. Whittemore, services at West Epping fire of July 6	3 75
J. D. Whittemore, services at West Epping fire of July 8	54 00
E. C. Eastman, N. H. Public Statutes	6 00
F. P. Knox, freight on oil vitriol	57
C. L. Allen, services at Webber fire	4 00
A. D. Brown, insurance of Watson Academy ..	20 00
J. J. Tilton, insurance of Watson Academy	20 00
J. O. Ross, insurance of Watson Academy	20 00
Geo. A. Gilmore, insurance of Watson Academy	20 00
Charles Dinsmore, labor on sidewalk	9 95
A. J. Raitte, labor on sidewalk	26 25
W. S. Goodrich, 4,500 of brick for sidewalk	45 00
Albert Burleigh, tool box and dump board	10 45
J. L. Thompson, shovels	13 20
Hiram Weeks, labor on sidewalk	6 00
Daniel Slattery, freight and express	55
Daniel Slattery, telephoning	1 75
Ford & Kimble, 2 sewer crates, 1 trap	9 30

F. P. Knox, freight on soda	\$0 45
Mederic Loranger, blacksmith work	7 05
W. J. Fieldsend, labor at East Epping fire	4 50
J. D. Whittemore, posting of fire notices	6 00
C. L. Mitchell, services at Webber and Gossville fires	4 20
Albert M. P. Pearson, gravel	92 80
Nellie G. Woods, gravel	1 30
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, returning births and deaths ..	9 50
Fred H. Knight, varnishing of hearse and runners	8 00
F. P. Fisk, care of town clock	15 00
G. A. Tarbox, blacksmith work	1 00
A. M. P. Pearson, handcuffs	3 50
A. M. P. Pearson, grade stakes and use of tools ..	2 50
C. W. Sanborn, printing	12 15
Cyrus R. Sanborn, services with hearse	34 00
J. F. Brown & Son, hardware	43 17
F. T. Johnson, recording births, marriages and deaths	12 80
E. S. Folsom, expenses to Concord, order tax commission	3 88
Daniel Slattery, expenses to Concord, order tax commission	3 88
F. P. Fisk, supplies and stamps	1 30
F. P. Knox, freight on road leveller	72
Daniel Slattery, expenses to Concord on Town business	3 88
James F. Brown, non-resident tax sold to Town ..	44 63
	\$970 62

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SLATTERY,
EDWIN S. FOLSOM,
FRANK P. FISK,

Selectmen of Epping.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1911	\$4,939 84
James F. Brown, taxes, 1911.....	14,773 45
Joseph O. Ross, taxes, 1910.....	8 72
F. T. Johnson, dog tax	212 16
Henry W. Keyes, State Board License Commissioners	722 48
License on pool tables	40 00
C. L. Allen, hall rent	68 00
James L. Parker, County Treasurer, support of poor.....	1,322 15
Solon A. Carter, distribution school money ..	306 00
insurance tax	20 63
railroad tax	1,092 04
savings bank tax	1,448 81
literary fund	130 02
school fund	306 00
Selectmen	2 22
Town of Fremont, conveyance to fire	3 00
Solon A. Carter, forest fires	28 87
Solon A. Carter, highway department	437 12
A. M. P. Pearson, justice peace	106 00
James F. Brown, non-residents' tax, sold to Town	44 63
James F. Brown, abatements	53 37
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	\$26,065 51

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Paid out on orders	20,457 21
Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1912	\$5,608 30

EDWIN C. SANBORN, *Treasurer*

Town Clerk's Report.

Received for licenses on dogs for the year 1911,
as follows:

70 male dogs, at \$2.00	\$140 00
1 male puppy	1 16
2 spayed female dogs, at \$2.00	4 00
17 female dogs, at \$5.00	<hr/> 85 00
	\$230 16

Reserved for fees	\$18 00
Paid Town Treasurer	<hr/> 212 16
	\$230 16

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON, *Town Clerk.*

Report of Police Justice.

Report of the Police Court for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912:

Whole number of cases tried	35
Assault	3
Injuring shade trees	1
Drunk	18
Cruelty to animals	6
Wilfully neglecting to support children	1
Unlawfully keeping intoxicating liquors for sale	2
Brawl and tumult	2
Kill and slay	2

How disposed of:

Committed	8
Fines and costs paid	16
Sentence suspended	4
Not guilty	2
Bound over to Superior Court	1
Appealed	2
Nol prossed by State	1
Mittimus issued	1
Amount of fines and costs due the Town	\$106 00

ALBERT M. P. PEARSON, *Justice.*

Library Report.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

For the year ending February 14, 1912.

To the Trustees of Epping Free Public Library:

Whole number of books in library	2,276
Number of books loaned	3,735
Books purchased	100
Books donated	107
Cards issued	39
Total number of cards issued	1,033
Magazines purchased	4
Book fines received	\$12.33

FANNIE E. OSGOOD, *Librarian.*

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

1911.

Receipts.

Feb. 15, unexpended cash from last year	\$11 23
received from Town Treasurer	200 00
Librarian	12 33
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	\$223 56

1911.

Expenditures.

March 16, De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books	\$0 85
July 6, R. H. Hinkley Co., books	34 20
Aug. 17, Map	1 95
18, De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books	32 66
Sept. 26, De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books	1 28
Oct. 3, <i>Army & Navy Magazine</i>	40 50
Nov. 28, E. T. Pitts, magazines	5 25
Dec. 30, E. T. Pitts, magazines	3 00
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1912.	
Jan. 27, De Wolfe & Fiske Co., books	25 23
Feb. 5, C. W. Sanborn, printing	4 50
11, Chicago Book Co.	2 90
Express, cartage, postage	2 05
Librarian, salary and supplies	60 28
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\$214 65

Cash to balance	8 91
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\$223 56

JOHN S. OSGOOD, *Treasurer.*

Collector's Report.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Herewith, I submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the year 1911:

Total amount committed to me for collection	\$14,871 45
Cash and orders turned over to Treasurer	14,871 45

JAMES F. BROWN, *Collector.*

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Epping, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Treasurer of School District, Treasurer of Public Library and Police Justice, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. We have also examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector for the year 1911, and find them correctly cast, and that he has squared his books and paid over to the Town Treasurer all money in his hands.

THOMAS C. FOLSOM,
JOSEPH O. ROSS,
Auditors.

Report of the Board of Health.

The Board this year entertained the usual number of complaints respecting existing nuisances, and all were carefully investigated and remedied, according to the nature of the case. There were the usual number of cases of typhoid, measles, and other fevers requiring the attention of the Board.

On October 8 Dr. Mitchell reported a case of smallpox at the house of Eugene Shuff. The house was immediately placed under quarantine, with Dr. Mitchell in charge of the case. The Board took all the necessary precautions to prevent the further spreading of the disease beyond the house quarantined.

Every thing was done for the welfare of the patient, and great credit is due to the attending physician, and so well was the case attended to, that not even another member of the family was taken sick.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. BUSWELL, M.D.,
JOS. O. ROSS,
AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,

Per J. O. ROSS, *Secretary of the Board of Health.*

School Report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Feb. 25, 1911, balance in my hands	\$695 79
Received from L. P. Ladd, trustee.....	324 10
Selectmen, appropriation High school	1,000 00
common schools	3,087 50
supplies	250 00
repairs	100 00
officers' salaries	85 00
superintendent	125 00
literary fund	130 02
dog tax	189 80
proportion school fund	612 00
School Board, tuitions	144 00
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	\$6,743 21

Expenditures.

Paid F. T. Johnson, teaching	\$804 15
Flora M. Tuck, teaching	437 50
Evelyn Binks, teaching	367 00
Myra Huckins, teaching	350 00
Irene Chandler, teaching	237 50
Ethel B. Hoyt, teaching	228 00
Edith Foss, teaching	209 00
Hannah Ahern, teaching	192 00
Mary E. Jenness, teaching	177 80
M. F. Brown, teaching	80 00
Mary Goodrich	4 40
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	\$3,087 35

Paid conveying scholars	\$1,020 50
Supplies	481 01
Wood	246 15
Officers' salaries	170 00
Janitors	146 50
Superintendent	125 00
Repairs	104 90
Taking enumeration	18 00
Cleaning	15 40

	\$2,327 46
Feb. 24, 1912, balance in my hands	\$1,328 40

	\$6,743 21

JENNESS S. SMITH, *School Treasurer.*

Report of School Board.

To the Citizens of the Epping School District:

In accordance with the usual custom, the School Board submits its annual report, which is as follows:

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1911-1912.

Fall term, September 11 to December 22, 15 weeks.
Vacation, 2 weeks.

Winter term, January 8 to March 8, 9 weeks.
Vacation, 2 weeks.

Spring term, March 25 to June 14, 12 weeks.
Total, 36 weeks in all schools.

RESOURCES AND EXPENDITURES.

These will be found in the report of the Treasurer of the District.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1911.

Whole number of different pupils registered during the year 202

Boys	102
Girls	100

Whole number of different pupils who have attended at least two weeks	200
Number under five years of age	None
Number over sixteen years of age	6
Number between five and sixteen years of age	194
Average attendance in all schools	143.96

Average absence in all schools	12.15
Average membership in all schools.....	156.11
Per cent. of attendance	90.73
Number of pupils not absent or tardy.....	11
Number of cases of tardiness	362
Number attending parochial school	95
Number of visits of School Board	14
Number of visits by citizens and others	298

Enumeration of children by Agent of School Board, September, 1911:

Number of children between five and sixteen	323
Boys	158
Girls.....	165

Number between ten and sixteen not able to read and write English	0
Number between eight and fourteen who do not regularly attend school	0

Comparison:

Percentage of daily attendance	1909	1910	1911
	88.75	91.92	90.73

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1911.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Entire registration.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Average daily absence.	Percentage of attendance.	Number of cases of truismess.	Number of visitors by Superintendent.	Number of visitors by School Board.	Number of visitors by others.	Number of pupils not absent or tardy.	
High	Frederick T. Johnson, Prin. Mary E. Jenness, Assistant }	23	12	11	20.96	.56	21.52	97.39	11	23	2	14	4
Grammar.....	Flora M. Tuck.....	39	17	22	30.03	1.91	31.94	94.02	9	29	3	31	2
Intermediate.....	Hannah Ahern, Teacher... Maurice Brown, Assistant ..	54	25	29	40.88	3.20	44.19	92.47	72	55	4	110	3
Primary	Evelyn S. Binks.....	43	21	22	23.82	3.41	25.59	80.4	51	51	3	78	1
West Epping	Myra E. Huckins.....	43	27	16	28.27	3.07	32.87	89.37	219	22	2	65	1
Average in all schools together		202	102	100	143.96	12.15	156.11	90.73	362	180	14	298	11

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy for one term during the school year ending July 15, 1911:

High. — Mildred L. Gowing, Edgar T. Clough, Francis L. Dearborn, Harold Robinson, John A. Warren, Percy P. Varney, Chester Thyng.

Grammar. — John J. Fornacca, Helen C. Thompson, Clayton G. Ordway, Bessie I. Glidden, Cora E. Stillson, Benjamin H. Warren, Walter L. Allen, Nellie R. Little.

Intermediate. — Emma M. Davis, Eva Cardinal, Leon Cardinal, Thomas Fecteau, Philip Mitchell, Horace Goss, Lucy Simonds, Emily Brown, Pauline Underhill, George Simonds.

Primary. — Earle Mitchell, John Cardinal, Raymond Guerrin, Russell Ramsdell.

West Epping. — Thetis Robie, Bernard George, Thomas Folsom, Oliver Brackett, Herman Purington, Augusta Purington.

TEACHERS.

Principal of High school.....	Prof. Frederick T. Johnson
Assistant.....	Miss Irene May Chandler
Teacher of Grades VII and VIII of Grammar school.....	Miss Flora M. Tuck
Teacher of Grades V and VI of Grammar school.....	Miss Ethel B. Hoyt
Teacher of Intermediate school.....	Miss Edith P. Foss
Teacher of Primary school	Miss Evelyn S. Binks
Teacher of West Epping school.....	Miss Myra E. Huckins

VISITS BY SUPERINTENDENT AS TAKEN FROM THE SCHOOL REGISTERS.

Visits by Superintendent for the fiscal year beginning February 15, 1911, and ending February 15, 1912:

Spring Term. — High, 7; Grammar, 9; Intermediate, 21; Primary, 17; West Epping school, 12.

Fall Term. — High, 8; Grammar, VII and VIII, 9; Grammar V and VI, 10; Intermediate, 16; Primary, 12; West Epping school, 12.

Winter Term. — High, 8; Grammar, VII and VIII, 9; Grammar, V and VI, 10; Intermediate, 9; Primary, 8; West Epping school, 8. Total number of visits, 185.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy during the entire school year ending July 15, 1911:

High. — Albert C. Buswell, Edmund True, Phyllis Blanchard, Molly L. Ladd.

Grammar. — Melville R. Foss, Mabel A. Simonds.

Intermediate. — William Brown, Marguerite L. Bunker, Clara M. Morrison.

West Epping. — Corydon True.

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy for two terms during the school year ending July 15, 1911:

High. — Mary Agnes Ordway, Alice E. Ladd, Edwin A. Plumer.

Grammar. — Moses N. Perkins.

Intermediate. — Elbridge Varney, Amedee Proulx, Marion Wiggin, Bernice Morrison, Ruby Mason, Hollis Woods.

Primary. — Mabel Morrison, Chester Guerrin.

West Epping. — Clifton Rollins.

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

The pupils from Prescott Road are conveyed by Mrs. George E. Stevens; from Red Oak Hill and North Epping by William W. Woods; from Hedding and Watchic by Samuel D. Pratt; from Railroad avenue by William H. Brooks.

AMOUNTS IN SAVINGS BANK.

		<i>Number of Depositors.</i>	
High School,	12	\$204 55
Grammar, VII, VIII,	9	274 08
Grammar, V, VI,	11	99 58
Intermediate	39 32
Primary.....	14 35
West Epping	36 55
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Total	\$668 43

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Our school buildings in use are in good condition.

Only the ordinary repairs have we been obliged to make this year. One building, the Intermediate, has received one coat of paint, as your committee felt this plan would be more economical than to delay and give it two coats later. Our buildings not in use are beginning to need repairs. The article in the warrant in relation to these buildings will give the town an opportunity to advise the School Board.

HIGH SCHOOL.

There is a senior class this year to be graduated in June. The members at present are as follows:

Estelle M. Dearborn, Alice E. Ladd, Hazel M. Allen, Chester T. Thing, Edgar T. Clough.

Our High school is approved annually by the State. The certificate of approval for this year is in the hands of your committee, and this was granted only after a proper investigation of the actual facts in reference to the work being done.

WEST EPPING SCHOOL.

This school has been under the instruction of Miss Myra E. Huckins, who came to us with several years of experience and has proved herself capable of conducting the school successfully. Your Superintendent has visited the school weekly and has tried

to unite his efforts with those of the teacher so as to give the young people of this portion of our town their full share of the educational advantages that the town offers.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Our educational system has been greatly strengthened during the past year through the town's approval of employing an additional trained teacher in the grades. All educators, without a single exception, who have had in the past the schools in charge, have always advocated what did not come to a reality till last fall. At last we have the grades in good educational training. The old-time restlessness that frequently was so marked is gone. Scholars are at work. Kindly visit our schools and note in particular this one characteristic — something in the line of study and educational advancement is being done continuously. There is not that confusion of former times. Things are more orderly and systematic, for they can be, and are attended to.

Each teacher's work is now great, but not cumbrous to such an extent that a good portion must remain undone to the detriment of the school and the educational interests of all concerned. With this one year's trial we recommend its continuance unhesitatingly and without reservation. The additional expense that this has entailed is comparatively at a minimum. A school-room was gained by a partition through the commodious room of the grammar school. These two rooms at present are sufficiently large for our needs and have proved fairly satisfactory, but we do recommend for the near future a separate building for grades V and VI, for the acoustics of one room does interfere with that of the other somewhat objectionably, but not so much as it was at first feared. The present plan has obviated any extra heating expense. The seating capacity was too small, but by a rearrangement of desks in both the grammar school and the intermediate school it was found it would not be necessary to purchase any additional seats. This plan resulted in quite a saving. The instruction of the new room is apparently quite a

large additional expense, but in reality is exceptionally small when compared with the results attained. To illustrate:

<i>Dr.</i>	
Wages of new teacher for school year	\$432 00
<i>Cr.</i>	
State rebate	\$72 00
Intermediate school (no assistant)	216 00
	\$288 00
Additional expense	\$144 00

Thus we find the town is being put to an extra additional expense of only \$4 per week for instruction of the new room.

It is a pleasure to direct the work under the present conditions. We wish to call attention to the improvement in handwriting during the past year. Good writing has been demanded. The writing books testify as to the quality of work being done. Many of our business men have justly criticised the barely legible writing of pupils occasionally in their employ, also the inexcusably poor spelling. A strenuous effort has been made to avoid further criticism in this direction. A new spelling book, the "Champion," has been introduced and it seems to meet the needs of our scholars admirably. We shall continue to keep these subjects well to the front. Arithmetic, both oral and written, has by no means been lost sight of. Scholars have not depended on one text-book alone, but rather problems have been taken from several books. The "Answers" have been kept in the background and the pupils have been taught to reason for themselves. The old "fishing process" is, we trust, entirely obliterated from our schools. The language work has shown a decided improvement over last year. Themes for compositions have been frequent and they have been carefully corrected by the teachers, who have insisted upon neatness, correct spelling, proper punctuation and good English. Analysis of difficult sentences and parsing of words are paving the way of the seventh and eighth grade pupils in suitable shape for entrance into the freshman

class of the High school, so that Latin will not be a "bore" and the college requirements in English most undesirable studies. Geography and history have been taught in a very practical way and in accordance with some of the very best methods. In all studies the "collateral" idea of teaching has been used to a great degree, and it has indeed proved very effective, oftentimes arousing thereby the pupil's intellectual activities and giving him a broader vision.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

A committee from the Molly Stark Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the prevention of Desecration of the Flag, have presented through your Superintendent circulars on the use and forbidden abuse of the American Flag, to be kept in certain text-books of the pupils, so that these patriotic ideas shall ever hold a prominent place in the mind of each pupil. We appreciate this little gift and every effort will be made to carry out the desires of the donors.

TUBERCULOSIS.

A tuberculosis poster has been hung in each school-room, through the kindness of the Epping "W. C. T. U." This idea is endorsed by the State Superintendent of public instruction, and our teachers will do their part toward helping the red cross anti-tuberculosis crusade in New Hampshire.

In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation of the faithful work of our corps of teachers, also the co-operation of parents and others in our efforts to improve the educational system of our town.

JAMES F. BROWN,
WALTER P. SANBORN,
WILLIAM S. MASON,

Members of School Board.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 11	Jennette X.	F	10 L	Michael St. Laurence	Emma Duffy	Merrimac.
12		M	1	Kelso S. Mosier	Gladys Brown	Wilton, Me.
20	Joseph A.	“	11	Joseph Lebrie	Rosie Cote	Canada.
27	Samuel A.	“	3	Arthur S. Tarlton	Jennette Johnson	Epping.
Feb. 1	Mary R.	F	5	Alphonse Thebault	Valine Fiset	Canada.
13		M	4	Eldred Allen	Mary Allen	Canada.
Mar. 18	Rubie A.	F	4	George Herbert	Florida Barnaby	Canada.
23	Mary O.	“	8	Eugene Gagnon	Rachel Ellison	Canada.
25	Vernon E.	M	2	Stanislas Dionne	Mary S. Jacques	Epping.
April 12	Charles A.	M	1	Earle J. Smith	Grace H. Hamblen	Nova Scotia.
May 18	Celia A.	F	2	Charles A. Beers	Bernice M. Edson	Brentwood
18	Lena	“	3	Charles A. Beers	Bernice M. Edson	Canada
20	Merrill W.	“	4	Joseph Dupere	Clara Dupere	Canada
31	Secundo	M	4	Arthur T. Payne	Edith S. Pike	Madbury.
June 3		“	2	Livio Santavale	Ioda Turci	Madbury.
9	Alice M.	F	2	S. George Buswell	Alice S. Smith	Hartford, Conn.
10	Almond J.	M	1	Alphonnel Le Clair	Florence Glover	Italy.
16	Edgar L.	“	2	Lewis E. Foss	Elizabeth McDonald	Boston, Mass.
29	Lucien	“	3	Henry Loviden	Victoria Lamey	Epping.
July 7	Norman H.	“	1	Burley Glidden	Elizabeth Fieldsend	Epping.
22	George	“	4	Treffle Marcoux	Hermine Dupont	Epping.
27	Leroy F.	“	2	Frank P. Smith	Jennie E. Mattox	Epping.
Aug. 18	Waylon B.	“	4	James B. Foss	Edith B. Harvey	Epping.
27	Arthur R.	“	14	Placide Fecteau	May Morell	Newfields
Sept. 8		F	1	Alfred Levesque	Mary L. Gagnon	Canada

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 23	Exeter	Howard J. Ramsdell Maud B. Seaver	20 22	W “	Nottingham Danville	Robert J. Ramsdell Augustus F. Seaver	1st	Rev. Ansley Woodsum, Exeter.
Feb. 4	Manchester	Morris D. Merrill Bernice F. Swain	22 21	W “	Andover Epping	Charles H. Merrill Geo. H. Swain	“	Rev. R. J. Elliott, Manchester.
Feb. 26	Epping	Delhi Spinney Clara M. Ladd	49 44	W “	Portsmouth Epping	Daniel H. Spinney S. Plumer Ladd	1st	Rev. Edgar T. Fitts, Epping.
April 4	Epping	Fred H. Hartford Ethel Tuttle	21 16	W “	Fremont Raymond	John F. Hartford H. W. Tuttle	1st	Rev. H. E. Little, Epping.
April 12	Rochester	Walter P. Sanborn Sylvia A. Sanborn	27 27	W “	Epping Hebron	Charles W. Sanborn Harrison Sanborn	“	Rev. Wesley A. Paige, Rochester.
May 17	Epping	Willis D. Johnson Grace S. St. John	24 27	W “	Epping Fremont	Charles E. Johnson Charles Sanborn	2d	J. O. Ross, J. P., Epping.
June 19	Nashua	Thomas Le Blanc Josephine Viens	50 46	W “	Canada	John Le Blanc	“	Rev. J. J. Richard, Nashua.
June 27	Epping	Victoire Sirois Mary Ann Bernier	23 20	W “	Canada Canada	Edward Sirois Alfred Bernier	1st	Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.

Aug. 16	Manchester	Lee Roy Babkirk Maude S. Kidder	22 W 21 "	Woodland, Me. Goffstown	Edward F. Babkirk Geo. W. Kidder	1st Rev. John E. Wildey, Manchester.
Oct. 7	Epping	Eugene Gagnon Valida Richards	37 W 35 "	Canada Canada	Clarmont Gagnon Louis Richard	2d Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.
Oct. 23	Epping	Joseph P. Lavoie Alma M. Proulx	23 W 21 "	Epping Canada	Joseph Lavoie Joseph F. Proulx	1st Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.
Nov. 29	Nottingham	John G. S. Dodge Effie J. Bailey	24 W 17 "	Charlotte, Vt. Barrington	Wm. Dodge John W. Bailey	1st Rev. Ira D. Morrison, Nottingham.
Nov. 30	Kingston	Adelard Gagnon Bertha Goss	18 W 16 "	Canada Kingston	Louis Gagnon John Goss	1st Rev. Fred V. Stanley, Kingston.
Dec. 16	Epping	Freeman C. Johnson Jennie W. Laughlan	28 W 27 "	Epping Nova Scotia	Charles E. Johnson James F. Wessell	2d Rev. H. E. Little, Epping.
Dec. 25	Concord	Elmer R. Downing Gladys P. Wiggin	26 W 18 "	Epping Loudon	Wm. L. Downing Perley Wiggin	1st Rev. D. E. Miller Concord.
Dec. 25	Epping	Charles E. Hutchins Eleanor S. Knox	27 W 19 "	Orange, Mass. Epping	Orlando Hutchins Fred P. Knox	1st Rev. Edgar T. Pitts, Epping.
Dec. 27	Concord	Frederic I. Clark Helen M. Denning	27 W 27 "	Rochester Yarmouth, Me.	Joseph S. Clark Charles R. Denning	1st Rev. John Vanneyar, Concord.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.			Maiden Name of Mother.	
				Single, Married or Widowed.		Name of Father.		
				Color.	Male or Female.			
Jan. 3	Mary E. Pike	76	10/21 North Hampton	F	W	Samuel S. Dearborn	Abigail Leavitt.	
12	Eliza Tyler	77	10/4 Barrington	“	“			
19	Joseph St. John	29	2/7 Derry	M	“	Frank St. John	Mary Gardner.	
Feb. 1	Mary F. Stone	79	4/15 Hopkinton	F	“	Calvin Bouell	Charlotte Fisk.	
5	Eunice R. Goodwin	69	6/20 Greenland	“	“	Nathaniel Palmer	Eunice Stackpole.	
7	Joseph L. Krouac	11	2/2 Epping	M	“	S Napoleon Krouac	Elila Fontaine.	
24	William H. Underhill	66	4/19 Chester	“	“	William P. Underhill	Love D. Morrison.	
Mar. 20	Alfred Lobrie	2	2/2 Epping	“	“	S Joseph Lobrie	Rosa Cote.	
20	Agnes C. Patterson	48	4/17 Chelsea, Mass.	F	“	William Christy	Margaret Wilson.	
April 14	Rowena L. Shepard	87	5/23 Deerfield	“	“	Dudley Thyngh	Elizabeth Durgin.	
23	Caroline Robie	81	10/18 Epping	“	“	Amos J. Stickney	Melitable Lane.	
26	Samuel L. Spencer	79	11/26 Great Falls	M	“	James Spencer	Eliza Cram.	
26	Emma G. Pike	60	7/5 Epping	F	“		Hannah Purington.	
May 29	Eliza Gagnon	33	Canada	“	“			
June 5	Ida J. Purington	54	1/6 Epping	“	“		Sarah Clifford.	
6	Evelyn A. Folsom	58	9/14 Epping	“	“		Mary Ann Beede.	
13	Hendrick G. Purington	77	5/3 Epping	M	“	John S. Folsom	Eliza Purington.	
19	William F. Littlefield	63	3/21 Newfields	“	“	John W. Purington	Dolly Miller.	
July 4	Adelard Fecteau	1	4/10 Epping	“	“	Cyrus Littlefield	Mary Morrill.	
6	Lilly I. Briggs	25	7/5 Hampton Falls	F	“	Percy Fecteau	Annie Foley.	
10	Mrs. Philip Rock	“	“	“	“	Isaac Briggs		
14	Fannie E. Bryant	Plaistow	“	“	“	David Bryant	Emmaline Ayer.	
Sept. 7	Joseph B. Paige	76	“	M	“	Samuel Page	Sarah Muzzy.	
Oct. 4	Julia W. Smart	27	7/25 Allenton	F	“	Otis J. Prescott	Sarah E. Drew.	
6	Isaac Leclair	50	11/6 Canada	M	“		Mary Levine.	

Oct.	9	Laura A. Snow	38	11	9	Epping	F	W	M	Josiah Jones
	11	Joseph Baker	78			Canada	M	"		
	12	Francis J. Fisk		2	12	Candia	"	"	S	Arthur O. Fisk
	20	Alice M. Buswell		4	11	Epping	F	"		S. George Buswell
	22	Laura A. Bartlett	76	1		Epping	"	"	W	Dearborn H. Towle
		Clarence V. Swain	33	3	9	Epping	M	"	M	George H. Swain
	20	Ettienne Levoie	55			Canada	"	"		
	21	George W. Thompson	34			Epping	"	"	S	George S. Thompson
	18	James P. Barber	80	6	4	Epping	"	"	W	Daniel Barber
	25	Lila Magoon	25	5	15	Nottingham	F	"	S	David Magoon.

Susan West.

Annie M. Wallace,
Alice S. Smith,
Hannah Blaisdell,
Ella F. Clifford,
Josephine Dunklee,
Hannah H. Gilman.

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